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APPLICANTS: Long *et al.* CONFIRMATION NO: 1043
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FILING DATE: March 28, 2001 EXAMINER: Manoskey, J.
TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR FAULT-TOLERANT
COMPUTING USING A SWITCHING FABRIC

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 4, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, the Applicants respectfully submit the following Response.

With this paper, Applicants also file a petition for a one-month extension of time to respond. In the event that any other extension or additional fees are due to have this Response entered and considered, please consider this a conditional petition for such extension, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

- The **RESPONSE** begins on page 2 of this paper.